

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is a community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacraments and Service while preserving and sharing the cultural roots of the Parish.

Parafia Świętego Stanisława Kostki jest wspólnotą, której celem jest głoszenie Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa według nauki Kościoła Rzymskokatolickiego. Misją parafii jest głoszenie Słowa Bożego, sprawowanie Sakramentów oraz służenie innym w zachowaniu tradycji kulturowych.

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PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
MS. KRYSZYNA STAUB	Vice-Chairperson

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM-2:30 PM.
Evenings by appointment



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)
Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m.,
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.,
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.,
Thursday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.,
Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Confession at 5:00 p.m.
Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m.
and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00-3:40 p.m. or by appointment

Please remember the ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, NY (our legal title) considering bequests, endowments, memorials or other special contributions when making out your will. All donations are tax deductible.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:15 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the office at least six months before marriage is to take place.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop at the Rectory during business hours and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you.

CARE OF THE SICK: Inform staff when relatives are confined to home so that we can arrange to have the Eucharist brought to them. Please notify us of family members living in nursing homes or institutions.



SATURDAY – MAY 11

VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 p.m. - Steven Plane (Gary and Irene Knights)

SUNDAY - MAY 12

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00 a.m. — Mothers of our Parish

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Jan i Feliksa Samiec i Rodzina Palmąka (Janina i Edmund Samiec)

MONDAY - MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Dorothy Procaccini (Staff)

TUESDAY – MAY 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

5:30 p.m. — Rita Steele Braverman (Terry Laskowski)

Followed by May Devotions

WEDNESDAY – MAY 15

Saint Isidore

8:00 a.m. — Liturgy of the Word

5:30 p.m.— Living and deceased members of the Ladies Society

Followed by May Devotions

THURSDAY – MAY 16

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Karol Caly

5:30 p.m. — Birthday Blessings for Tony Leib

Followed by May Devotions

FRIDAY – MAY 17

8:00 a.m. — John and Dorothy Hayes – Wedding Anniversary

5:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Confession

6:00 p.m. — Tomasz Kaczówka (Family)

Followed by May Devotions

SATURDAY – MAY 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Pam Moore

VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 p.m. - Zygmunt and Czesława Lewandowski (Maria Lewandowski)

SUNDAY - MAY 19

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. — God's blessings for Fr. Roman on the 28th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Piotr Kardela (Żona, Ludwika Kardela)



A very warm welcome is extended to all who have come to St. Stanislaus Church to worship this Mother's Day weekend. We are grateful to our parishioners and we welcome our guests who visit us this weekend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – MAY 12

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Mass

MONDAY – MAY 13

- ◆ Priest Convocation
- ◆ 8:00 a.m.—Making pierogi for the Festival
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

TUESDAY—MAY 14

- ◆ Priest Convocation

WEDNESDAY— MAY 15

- ◆ Priest Convocation
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. — Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Parish Council meeting (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. — Polyphonic Choir practice

SUNDAY – MAY 19

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After Polish Mass: Polish Self Support meeting (Parish Hall)

Live the Liturgy

When something delights us, it touches us in a unique and special way. We are stirred within, filled with happiness, glee, and joy. The object of our delight captivates us, and we are eager, sometimes beyond words, to obtain it. Have you ever been delighted by your faith, the Gospel, God's Word, or an encounter with God?

The Gentiles were delighted when they learned they were sharers in the Good News and ecstatic that they were included. They recognized their shepherd and realized that they discovered something or someone unlike any other before. We can easily become lukewarm in our relationship with God and forget just how life-changing the Good News of our faith really is. We are brought to the springs of life-giving water and are gifted with something secular life simply cannot provide: *Jesus, the Good Shepherd.*



Today we wish all the Mothers of our parish community a very Happy and Joy filled Mother's Day.

Truly, mothers are a gift to their families and to so many other people. Sometimes we tend to forget how much they do for so many.

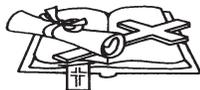
Mothers are the heart of the family who keep the constant beat of family life in order. They are the great listeners – always there to listen to every wish, need, pain and desire no matter how small or big.

They are the givers who are multi-present to lend a hand in every situation with hopeful joy and compassion.

This list could go on and on, but I think we all get the point of how special and precious our mothers are. Happy Mother's Day!



CONFIRMATION



**Our Parish Celebrates Confirmation
at the Cathedral!**

*Sincere congratulations and blessings
on our Parish Confirmation Candidates
as they received the gift of the Holy Spirit
through the Sacrament of Confirmation
at the Cathedral this past Thursday, May 9th!*

- Victoria (Melangell) Hajec**
- Mark (Cecilia) Koszela**
- Malgorzata (Faustyna) Makula**
- Maria (Teresa) Makula**
- Philip (Thomas) Procaccini**
- Lauren (Clare) Raspudic**
- Stanislaw (Francis) Wojciechowski**

Congratulations to the families of these young ladies and gentlemen as well. We are proud of all, Confirmandi, parents, and sponsors.

We extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to our sacramental catechists Mrs. Kathy Donohue and Mr. Mike Bidzerekowny for their hard work, dedication, patience and commitment to our program!

Let us continue to be united in prayers for the perseverance and spiritual growth of our newly Confirmed.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand."

God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

Please Pray for . . .

Please pray for all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery, and all those ailing at home, in hospice or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers: Linda Adams, Kathleen A. Adams, Marylu Balacki, Ruth Banaszak, Mary Ann Ballou, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Anne Bleier, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychcy, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Casimera Francione, Eleanore Golomb, Margaret Goreczny, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajeci, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Helena Jurczuk, Wieslawa & Henryk Juškiewicz, Connie Kawka, Dave Kolupski, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Deacon Ray Mielcarek, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Steve Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Gloria and Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Douglas Riker, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Jim and Sonja Stenclik, Matrice Schafers, Tom Schramil, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszynski, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Stefania Wnuk, Janet Zienkiewicz and Ann Zukosky.

To add a loved one's name to this prayer list or to take someone off the prayer list, please call the parish office at 467-3068. If you would like Fr. Roman to visit or anoint a loved one who is in the hospital, nursing home etc. you should call or preferably text him at 585-705-7142. Leave the name of the person, name of hospital, nursing home, room number and if it is an emergency/eminent death. You may still call the rectory 467-3068 with this information.

CMA Campaign Needs Your Help

The CMA campaign will be concluding at the end of May, but our parish still is in need of raising about 1% to reach our CMA goal of \$47,315. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal this year. Your generosity is appreciated. Keep in mind that our parish will need to make up a shortfall if we do not reach our goal, so please help. Donation forms are available at the CMA signs near the church exits. You can also donate online on the Diocese website (www.dor.org).



Breath of Life

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal:
100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **386**

Please join us in prayer!

**Drop a note at the end of each month
in the collection with the number of
rosaries you prayed!**

Please keep on praying and encourage others to pray also.

IV Niedziela Wielkanocna

Boży uścisk opatrnościowej opieki i miłosierdzia jest tak silny, że nic nie może nas rozdzielić. Nic, nikt, nie może nas wyrwać z ręki Ojca i nie możemy się wydostać! Nie możemy się od Niego usunąć, nie do końca. Nawet gdy ciężki grzech nas utwierdza w łasce, Jego miłość wciąż nas podtrzymuje. A Jego miłosierdzie zawsze oczekuje na naszą pokutę.

„Owce moje słuchają głosu mego; znam je i idą za mną. Dają im życie wieczne, a oni nigdy nie zginą”.

W tę niedzielę posłuchajmy głosu Dobrego Pasterza. Cokolwiek czujemy, może zabrać nas z ręki Boga, możemy zawrócić do Niego. Bóg zawsze zaprasza nas, abyśmy szli za Nim i zaufali Jego trosce i byli podtrzymywani Jego ręką.

CMA Potrzebuje Naszej Pomocy

Kampania CMA zakończy się pod koniec maja, ale nasza parafia nadal potrzebuje zebrać około 1% , aby osiągnąć nasz cel w wysokości \$47,315. Prosimy bardzo o waszą hojność by pomóc nam osiągnąć nasz cel w tym roku. Wasza hojność jest bardzo doceniana. Pamiętajmy, że nasza parafia będzie musiała uzupełnić niedobór, jeśli nie osiągniemy naszego celu, więc prosimy o pomoc. Formularze darowizn są dostępne przy tablicach CMA w pobliżu wyjść z kościoła. Można także przekazać darowiznę online na stronie internetowej diecezji (www.dor.org).

Nabożeństwa Majowe

Tradycyjnie jak każdego roku w naszym Kościele odbywają się nabożeństwa Majowe od wtorku do czwartku o godzinie 5:30 p.m. a w piątek o 6:00 p.m. Mszą świętą, a po Mszy świętej będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i śpiewanie Litanii do Matki Bożej. Zapraszamy do udziału w tym pięknym nabożeństwie.

Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących

Cieszymy się piękną wiosną. Ale dla wielu naszych braci i siostr wiosna nie zmienia ich trudności codziennego życia. Zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie. Przy wejściach do kościoła są pudła na ten cel abyśmy mogli podzielić się z potrzebującymi.

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

Question: At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer: Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

If you would like to talk with someone about a possible vocation to **priesthood**, please contact the Diocesan Office of Priesthood Vocation Awareness at 585-328-3210 ext. 1374 or visit www.ROCpriest.org for more information.

Additional Votive Candle for May

Votive Candles by the Blessed Mother altar are burning:

- ◆ In loving memory of Edward Koszela, offered by Maria Malycha-Dymek.
- ◆ In loving memory of Maria Warchol and Genowefa Beresniewicz, offered by the family.

Thank You

Many thanks to all our friends and parishioners who supported our annual Easter Brunch on Sunday April 28th. We made \$1,000 to be used for parish expenses.

Jan Vorndran, co-chair Polish Arts Festival

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of May 18-19, 2019**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lynda Duncan Gerry Wilson	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Altar Server needed!	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Veronica Schoenheit Lee Daly Homa Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Sister Theresa	Kristina Batt	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Małgorzata/Maria/Jan/ Józef Makula	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of April 27-28, 2019**

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,126.25	84
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,140.00	98
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,188.00	222
Rectory		\$ 659.00	
Catholic Home Missions		\$ 304.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 0.00	

For the weekend of May 4-5, 2019

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,374.00	83
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	\$ 2,200.25	337
Rectory		\$ 285.00	

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God never asks more
of us than we have.

*Thank you for
your generosity!*

Spring' into Action! FEED the HUNGRY!



Spring is here and typically this time of year, especially after the Easter holiday, donations to the food cupboard decline. The Sister Regis Food Cupboard is located in one of the highest poverty pockets in the city. Can your budget 'SPRING' for **JUST ONE CAN** of food **EACH WEEK**? Your 'One' donation may be the only food on the 'menu' of the poor.

Suggested items: Rice, Cereal, Canned fruits, Baked beans, Pinto beans/blackeye peas, Soups, Tuna fish, Powdered milk, Fruit juice, Peanut butter/Jelly, Pasta and sauce, Canned sweet potatoes, Mustard/ketchup, Crackers, Cans of ravioli/spaghetti, Pancake mix and syrup.



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Edward Koszela, Raymond Zientara and Phyllis Gardiner**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May they rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen their families at their time of loss.

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